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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: COATING COMPOSITION BASED ON A HYDROXY GROUP-CONTAINING FILM FORMING POLYMER, A POLYISOCYANATE COMPOUND AND A DIOL

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: Docket: ACO2587PlUS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 06, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. A coating composition comprising a hydroxy groupcontaining film forming polymer with a hydroxy value between 75 and 300 mg KOH/g solid resin, a polyisocyanate compound, and a diol of the general formula $HO-CH_2-CR\left(C_2H_5\right)-CR\left(C_2H_5\right)$ CH_2 -OH, wherein R is an alkyl group having 3-6 carbon atoms and further comprising a polyester or polyurethane having units derived from the diol.

REMARKS

Presently, claims 1-17 are pending, though claims 7-11 and 13-17 have been withdrawn from consideration.

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